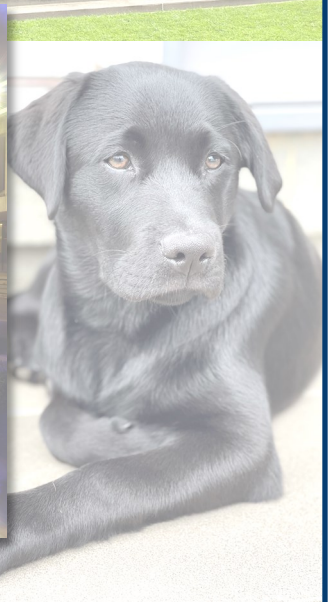
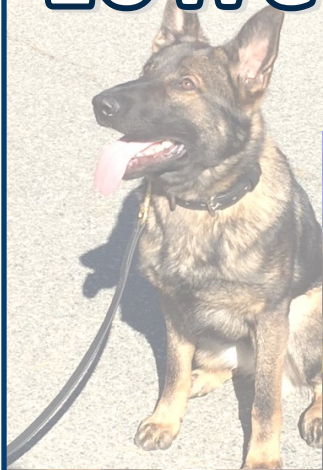




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Quarterly Newsletter



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Mission Statement

The mission of the Lowell Police Department is to continue building and maintaining strong partnerships with the diverse communities of the City of Lowell. We strive to work with our community to reduce the incidence and fear of crime, and to ensure public safety. We will do this while working to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Lowell.

The Lowell Police Department is committed to the ideals of Community Policing. Those ideals are evident in programs such as the Citizens' Police Academy, the Summer Student Police Academy, and the Citizen Advisory Committee. The Department's core values are integrity, respect, accountability, community, sanctity of life, and knowledge. Patrols are assigned by geographic sector, encouraging officers to become intimately associated with neighborhoods and their residents, better enabling them to fight and prevent crime.

Crime Statistics for October 1st—December 31st, 2022*

Crime	2021	2022	% Change
Aggravated Assault	56	49	-13%
Aggravated Assault - Domestic	32	41	28%
Burglary	50	84	68%
Car Break-ins	116	182	57%
Disorderly	34	22	-35%
Robbery	17	19	12%
Shoplifting	27	71	163%
Vandalism	144	118	-18%
Total	476	586	23%

Firearms	Jan.—Dec. 2022
Recovered	83
Surrendered	13
Total	96

* Statistics are subject to change due to ongoing investigations.

New Hires & Promotions

The LPD would like to would like to welcome Officer S. Lefebvre and Officer J. Guillermo to the department. The LPD would also like to congratulate Temporary Lt. J. Kelleher, Temporary Sgt. R. Rivera., and Temporary Sgt. N. Dokos on their promotions.



Breast Cancer Awareness Month

The Lowell Police Department unveiled its new Breast Cancer Awareness Cruiser on Friday, October 14th. The cruiser, which was painted using STEP (Sustained Traffic Enforcement Program) funds, will be utilized at community events and to conduct traffic enforcement throughout the City of Lowell. To learn more about breast cancer, early detection and diagnosis, and treatment options, please visit <https://www.cancer.org/cancer/breast-cancer.html>.



Monsterbash

On October 29th, the Lowell Police Department participated in the annual Monsterbash hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Greater Lowell. Families in the Greater Lowell community were invited to City Hall to tour a haunted house and go trick-or-treating in Downtown Lowell. Youth also visited several tables outside of City Hall to collect candy. Thank you to everyone who visited the LPD's table and said hello to the School Resource Officers. We hope you had a great time!



Flag Football Tournament

The Lowell Police Youth Services Program, in partnership with the Afro-American Community Collaborative, Merrimack Valley Flag Football League, and Lowell Recreation Department, hosted a flag football neighborhood challenge league during the month of October. Participating students in grades 5-8 attended practice twice per week and the league concluded with a single day tournament on Sunday, October 30th. The department would like to thank the Afro-American Community Collaborative, Merrimack Valley Flag Football League, and Lowell Recreation Department for making this program possible. The LPD would also like to thank the Officer Sean A. Collier Memorial Fund for donating t-shirts to the event.



Basketball Open Gym

The Lowell Police Department Youth Services Program hosted basketball open gym nights in November and December at the Holy Trinity Polish Church. Over 50 teens between the ages of 14 and 18 joined LPD Officers at the gym to play basketball. Thank you to everyone who participated.



No Shave November

Throughout the month of November, LPD officers participated in the No Shave November campaign. Police officers that made a donation to a charity during the campaign period were allowed to grow facial hair for one month. This year the department donated approximately \$8,500 to the Comprehensive Stroke Center at Tufts Medical Center. The multidisciplinary team at the Comprehensive Stroke Center treat individuals with cerebrovascular disease. To learn more about cerebrovascular disease, please visit <https://my.clevelandclinic.org/health/diseases/24205-cerebrovascular-disease>.

Honoring Veterans

On Thursday, November 10th, the Lowell Police Department unveiled its new Veterans cruiser. This cruiser will be utilized by the department to honor veterans and enforce traffic laws throughout the city. After unveiling the cruiser, the department celebrated the U.S. Marine Corps' 247th birthday. Approximately 20 U.S. Marines attended the celebration, which was coordinated by Officer K. Gillan.



Annual Toy Drive

The Lowell Police Department collaborated with the Middlesex Community College Criminal and Social Justice Department to collect new, unwrapped toys from November 23rd until December 14th. The toys were distributed by Lowell Public School social workers to children in need before the holiday break. Gifts were also donated to Brigid's Crossing in Lowell as well as the Department of Children and Families. The LPD would like to thank the individuals and community organizations that donated toys to the department's annual toy drive!

